"August 23 I pulled off the McClintic-Marshall job at Kansas City. I did not see J. J. McNamara, although he was in town at that time. Referring to the nitroglycerin I purchased at Portland, I took sixty quarts to Indianapolis, and forty quarts were stolen from me.

McNamara Was Present.

"J. J. McNamara was present both times when I brought nitroglycerin. From Kansas City I went to Peorla, Ill., and went over to the iron that was stored in the railroad yards. This iron was steel girders from the McClintic-Marshall Company. I afterward blew these up September 4, 1910. At that time I saw the Lucas Building and Erecting Company job in East Peorla.

"J. J. McNamara returned to Indian apolis August 29 or 30, 1910, at which time he paid me for doing the Kansas City job. J. J. McNamara told me at time that I would have to get the stuff ready and go over to Peoria. 1 made two trips to Peoria to carry the stuff over and set the clocks. Sunday I pointed out the different points where the work was to be done. I went to Chicago and got a card or a telegram a day or two later from J. J. McNamara, me to call him up when I ar-This was signed George Clark. came to Indianapolis, and called up J. J McNamara as his telegram had asked me. "I had a talk with J. J. McNamara and he was preparing to go to the Rochester, Pa., convention. I told him about the bad luck I had had on the Peoria and Kansas City jobs, and he gave me hell about not getting clocks back that did not go off. When J. J.

Tells of Other Jobs.

land and we took with us twenty quarts

"I returned to Indianapolis about ten days later, or about the end of the convention at Rochester. I talked with J. J. McNamara about a letter telling him that the Heyl and Patterson and Boston Bridge Company were at work there, that is, in Boston. The Phoenix Bridge Company was putting in a new union depot and the Boston Bridge Company was putting in a bridge there, and all the steel elevations were set. I saw the letter. 11 the McNamaras was conveyed by their

ran across the street. I went from Into Springfield and looked over the job I went from there to Scranton, Pa., and there looked over a gas holder that J. J. McNamara had told me to look over, and from there I went to Buffalo and down to Pittsburg. J. J. McNamara gave me \$200 and expenses for the Worcester, Mass., job.

Eighty pounds of dynamite were used in the Iroquois Steel Company explosion. When I went to Indianapolis, J. J. Mc-Namara paid me \$100 in cash, as that was him pay J. B. McNamara for that job. A little later on he told me to go up to Milwaukee and look over that job. On my way up there I was to take the stuff with me, and leave it in Chicago, and after going to Milwaukee, if it was so I could get to it, I was to come back to Chicago and get the nitroglycerin and take it to

Milwaukee and shoot the job. Paid \$200 for Job.

quarts at Milwaukee, shot off four quarts and brought back two quarts. Took that out and stored it at the Jones barn, near Indianapolis. J. J. McNamara paid

'The next job was the Springfield, tower, where it went off about 2 o'clock in the morning.

"I took the train for Utica, N. Y. When I arrived in Utica, I looked around the Savage Arms Company, looking at guns. From there I went on as far as Rochester, N. Y., when I bought a dozen more clocks at a jewelry auction sale. I had orders from J. J. McNamara to go to Detroit and look at the Detroit bridge and steel works, the Whitehead Kales Company and the A. B. Company. found the places, looked them up and re-turned to Indianapolis. J. J. McNamara paid me \$200 and expenses for the job. TUp to the Cleveland job, —— had paid me, but after that J. J. took the matter in hand himself all the way through,"

Ryan Denies He Had Clash With Gompers in Washington eventually develop into a pension.

Asked why he had not signed the statement issued by the Federation of Labor officials in denunciation of the McNamara ton yesterday, Mr. Ryan replied: "I took Scores of Workmen Plunged Into very little part in the conference because of the press of other business. I will not add to my first statement in regard to the outcome of the McNamara cases. I have nothing more to say." "Will you call a meeting of the execu-

tive board to consider the attitude of the association toward the McNamaras?" he don't know yet," was the answer.

Refuses to Discuss Case.

'Did you, as president, know anything of the details of the expenditure by John f \$1,000 a month appropriated for organzing purposes and for which no account "That is a matter that will take care ice floes.

Indianapolis tomorrow, by way of Cleve- of itself." Mr. Ryan refused to comment land, and we will go over to Rochester,
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Suit case for \$5. We went over to Roche ester, Pa., that afternoon and went out to the place where — showed me he had the 'soup' stored in an old build-McNamaras in illegal transportation of dynamite, he replied: "There is nothing Information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Ryan was denied at the office of the

> his counsel, Leo M. Rappaport. Burns Leaves New York.

association until he had conferred with

NEW YORK, December 8.-Detective William J. Burns left New York for Adoption of Liberal Waterways Pol- may not be halted. Philadelphia this morning after holding a conference here yesterday with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors Association. He will return to New York tomorrow to continue his investigation of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

GOMPERS DEFIES BURNS TO CAUSE HIS ARREST

Willing to Make Affidavit That He Was Ignorant of Mc-Namaras' Guilt.

"Burns is a fool," was the reply made charges credited to the detective in dispatches from New York, in which he is quoted as saying that Gompers hoped Burns would be assassinated, and that the American Federation of Labor is gangridden and graftridden.

'The absurdity of his statement that ! wanted to get some crank to shoot him is only too apparent when it is considered how repugnant to me the taking of life or the commission of violence of any sort is has been so clearly proven by my life actions and words. The man is simply a McNamara left Indianapolis for Rochesfool. He reiterates, day after day, these 'charges' attributing nearly all the crimes ter I accompanied him as far as Clevein the calendar to me. What can I do to defend myself against such accusations as these? What am I to do?" he repeated. "The man is voluble. He has a lot to say and says it often. If he really has proof of any charges against me, why does he not file the charges and take recourse to facts and information regarding was law. I repeat, the man is simply a fool."

Ready to Make Affidavit. The declaration contained in the signed statement of the committee that the first knowledge or intimation of the guilt of said: You had better send a man over confessions in the press was further dianapolis to Boston, and went from there necessary, I will swear in an affidavit that I had no knowledge of the guilt of the McNamaras until their confession

was made public. Mr. Gompers denied there had been any "clash" between himself and Frank M. Ryan, head of the structural iron workers. He explained Mr. Ryan's absence from the committee meeting was due to urgent business requiring that he proceed at once to Indianapois. Mr. Gompers said, however, that although ment, not having been in town at the time it was prepared, he is confident Mr. Ryan is in hearty accord with everything

Not Taken Seriously.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former president of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, whose glycerin taken by me to Milwaukee, and live William J. Burns, declared today that six quarts already there. I left four he does not consider the imputations acy charged against union laior.

present administration of the union since Mass., job. J. J. McNamara told me to that time. I was deceived by J. J. Mcgo to Boston. I placed the shot in the Namara, in whom I had confidence when I was president."

REFUSE TO GIVE UP.

Girls Resist Offer of Cash in Return competition of railways, he declared, was another reason for the failure of legisfor Correct Ages.

BOSTON, December 8.-Not even for such allurements as a Christmas present young women employed by the local telephone company reveal their ages. Re- gress to hold every member of the nato give the girl switchboard operators a quire that the members of the congres- Colorado, Brooks Irione, Colorado cash present at Christmas, the amount sional committees intrusted with the Springs; Connecticut, Oliver Gildersleeve, varying acording to age. It was an- duty of reporting a national waterways Wilmington; District of Columbia, Ed-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 8.— given the task of tabulating the girls by lands declared, is responsible for the ac-There is not a word of truth in reports ages. He began his work among the 150 sire of the people to take back into their of friction between Samuel Gompers or young women employed in the main of own hands the right of government other officials of the American Federation fice. After a few hours of fruitless question through the initiative and referendum and recall. of Labor and myself," said Frank M. tioning he reported to the directors that Ryan, president of the International As- the task was a hopeless one, as not one sociation of Bridge and Structural Iron of the operators would answer his ques-Workers, who arrived in this city today tions as to the date of her birth. The scheme has therefore been abandoned for

ICE CARRIES AWAY BRIDGE.

Volga River.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 8 .- Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge, which was in course of construction, was carried away by the pressure of ice.

Only four corpses thus far have been recovered. All the towns along the low-J. McNamara, as secretary, of a fund er part of the river have been warned mously. o keep a sharp lookout for survivors who may have been able to clamber on

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tion it contains to a lesson in patriotism. That is why The Star is giving it away for the mere cost of production and handling. It is actually a \$2.00 value for 50 cents. You have only to examine a copy to verify the truth of this statement. Inquire at the office of The Star-11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. EACH BOOK BY MAIL, 15 CENTS EXTRA FOR POSTAGE.

Rivers and Harbors Congress Declaration of Principles.

GOVERNMENT AID

icy Urged.

PROMISES CHARGED BROKEN

Senator Newlands Declares Both Parties Have Failed to Fulfill Their Platform Assurances.

Resolutions embodying the following petition, so that the beneficent industries of open waterways shall not be nullified by hostile interests, we recommend the by the National Rivers and Harbors enlargement of the powers of the inter-Congress at its closing session at the that the commission may more effectually

New Willard Hotel today: Favoring adoption by the government of a national waterways policy.

For continuance of the annual congressional rivers and harbors appropriation, reiterating demand for yearly minimum appropriation of fifty million dollars and suggesting a national bond issue for waterways works of permanent character.

Insisting upon the paramount importance to national prosperity of watercourse development.

Making pronouncement for free pasage through government-created waterways for American craft, and the subjection of all waterways to the power of the interstate commerce com

Affirming the need for adequate ter-

For establishment of a government

The congress adjourned at about 1 o'clock. The board of directors held a meeting immediately afterward. Resolutions prepared by the resolutions committee of the congress, embodying the through illness, was the subject of a any other. declaration of principles and policies, were presented to the congress by George Bartholdt of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee Mr. Teal local people.'

"I placed the charge under a derrick car and the other under street girders that ran across the street. I went from Inmously approved by the full committee.

Newlands Scores Congress.

Senator Newlands, announcing himself as the representative in the congress "of since the previous congress. the great maritime state of Nevada," cans and democrats in Congress for failure to fulfill party declarations for a national waterways policy. He expressed the hope that the present session of the national Congress would redeem these As a member of the resolutions com-

his signature had he been here to do it. lecture to the nation's lawmakers for rectors. its apathy and its failure to live up to its pledges. As the committee had than he wished in its censure of the national Congress, he said, he had name was linked with the McNamara adopted, but would take this occasion to present his personal views before the general session of the congress. Mr. Newlands declared that the against him serious ones. Burns was planks in both party platforms dequoted as saying that Buchanan could claring for a waterways policy were "shed light" on the dynamiting conspir- adopted in response to unanimous publie opinion. The national legislators,

"I ceased to be president of the union he declared, alone stood in the way me \$200 and expenses for this job, at six years ago, long before these dynamit- of such legislation. They, the agents ing outrages occurred," said he, "and I of the people and of the Rivers and have had personal differences with the Harbors Congress, and pledged to carry of the congress at yesterday afternoon's out the public will, were to blame, he The trouble is, he said, that there is no initiative in the national Congress under brought from the assembly loud expresour form of government except through

the President. National apathy and inertia in any great body, he said, no matter how intelligent, was the result. The

Should Hold Congressmen Respon-

He urged the rivers and harbors concently the directors of the company voted tional Congress to his pledge, and renounced that this Christmas gift would policy be made to bend to the will of the eventually develop into a pension.

The failure of the national Congress to Wingfield; Idaho, R. C. Beach, Lewiston; Wingfield; Idaho, R. C. Beach, Lewiston; Chicago:

Senator Newlands was roundly ap-

Conservation of Water Power. James C. Haines of Minneapolis, offered congress, wherever the federal governany public work, shall develop any water or hydro-electro power, the same shall be conserved and reserved for the benefit of Cruces; New York, Herman A. Metz, New Mexico, W. A. F. Jones, Las Cruces; New York, Herman A. Metz, N Chairman Bartholdt, chairman of the

resolution committee, explained that the committee has passed on the resolution, and although not opposed to it, had voted it down as not in accord with the purposes of the congress. The congress voted against adoption of the Haines' resolution.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions offered by the resolu tions committee were then adopted unani-

"The National Rivers and Harbors Con- Denver, Col.; Travelers' Protective Asgress, representing in its membership sociation, F. W. Crandall, St. Louis, Mo. every section of the country and every form of business activity, assembled in its eighth annual convention, makes the following declaration of its principles and

"(a) We urge the adoption by the government of a broad, liberal, comprehensive, systematic and continuous policy of waterway improvement, a policy which has been heretofore unanimously pledged by the great political parties of the country in convention assembled, which pledges have not as yet been re-

deemed "(b) We urge the continuance by Congress of the policy of annual appropriations for rivers and harbors and connected waterways so long advocated by us and which was adopted by the Sixtyfirst Congress. We congratulate the peop.e of the United States that the President, their representatives in the national regislature and the executive agencies of the government are alive to the nationwide demands for a broad and compre hensive policy of waterway improvement and the sentiment favoring liberal appropriations therefor.

Continuing Contracts Favored.

"(c) We reaffirm our belief in the suas an essential element in the development of our country and that such waterway improvements as have been recommended by the government engineers and

expected and demanded in private enter-We reiterate our belief that the

minimum annual appropriation required to carry forward waterway improvements on a scale commensurate with the .npor-tance of the work to be done is \$50,000,-000, and call attention to the modest agf permanent and lasting benefit compared with government expenditures for other purposes, and we further believe the results to be obtained will be of such value to all the people of this country as to justify the issuance of bonds for works of a permanent character, in such sums rom time to time as may be required any year to supplement the amount available from current revenues, to the en

Control of Waterways. "(e) We submit that waterways imnent by the use of money contributed by the whole people of the United S ates should be free for the use of American ships in fair and open competition and on equal terms, without the payment of tolls, but we contend that a water carrier owned, controlled or operated by a competing land carrier is unfair competition, and in order to preserve to the whole people the benefits of continued fair comstate commerce commission, to the end regulate competing land and water carriers and competing water carriers, and provide for the interchange of traffic.

'(f) We realize that the full fruition of benefits from improved waterways is de-pendent upon the provision of adequate erminals, and earnestly urge upon all ocal interests concerned to at once s art the work of providing adequate and properly equipped terminal facilities, so that water-borne commerce may be handled with the minimum of cost and labor and he maximum of efficiency and care. "(g) For the purpose of encouraging and leveloping the use of American coastwise and inland waters; compiling and diseminating data and other useful information concerning present and future opportunities for their use, we request that he Congress, by suitable legislation, provide a bureau presided over by a chief under the Department of Commerce and

upon some existing bureau. Convention Officials Thanked.

Labor, or devolve the foregoing duties

President Joseph E. Ramsdell, Retiring Secretary J. F. Ellison, Special Director John A. Fox, Field Secretary S. A. Thompson, Publicity Agent Edgar C. Snyder and Sergeant-at-arms John I. Martin were objects of the thanks of the congress in resolutions unanimously adopted. A big silver loving cup was presented to Special Director Fox. The presentation was made by T. Edward Wilder of that the bill which Senator Gallinger will Chicago. Three cheers for Director Fox were given. Mr. Fox responded. Retiring Secretary Ellison, absent

present the gift. A rising vote of affection and sympathy for Mr. Ellison was

S. A. Thompson, field and acting secretary, made a brief report of his activities

Lakes-to-Gulf Waterway.

The history and progress and present condition of the lakes-to-gulf deep waterspeech by Mr. Rittenhouse of Illinois. Senator Poindexter of Washington exended an invitation from Spokane to hold the next congress in that city. The invicontained in it, and would have affixed mittee, he said, he had favored a strong tation was referred to the board of di-

Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Iowa, president of the Upper Mississippi River chosen to adopt a gentler attitude Improvement Association, moved the election of retiring Secretary Ellerson as an honorary member of the board of directacquiesced in the formal expression ors. The suggestion received unanimous

Capt. Mullin of Towson, Md., spoke in favor of the development of internal waerways as a means of developing American commerce, rather than giving benefits to foreign trade by deepening harbors and great river channels.

Officers of the Congress Elected.

sions of approval. A gold watch, chain and pencil was presented to President Ransdell by the delegates in congress. The presentation was made by Alfred Bettinger, delegate

from Cincinnati. President Ransdell re-Others elected were: Secretary and treasurer, S. A. Thompson; special di-rector, John A. Fox; vice presidents, representing each state: Alabama, W. K P. Wilson; Arizona, B. A. Fowler, Phoenix; Arkansas, I. M. Worthington, Lake Village; California, William D. Stephe s; Portland; Delaware, William H. Heald,

Illinois, Harold F. McCormick, Chicago Indiana, Charles von Behrens, Evansvale lowa, A. C. Miller, Des Moines; Missouri, Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City; Kansas, Henry Larsen; Kentucky, Sanders Fowler; Louisiana, J. T. McClellan, Tallulah; Maine, Edwin C. Plummer Bath; Maryland, Dr. David H. Carroll, Baltimore; Massachusetts, John J. Martin Boston; Michigan, E. A. Stowe, Grand Minnesota, Harry A. Tuttle, Rapids: Minneapolis; Mississippi, E. F. Noel, Jackson; Montana, F. E. Stranahan, Fort Nebraska, Henry T. Clark, Omaha; Nevada, Francis G. Newlands, ment, in the course of construction of Reno; New Hampshire, George L. Whitany public work, shall develop any water ford; New Jersey, F. W. Donnelly, Tren-York city; North Carolina, James H. hadbourne, Wilmington; North Dakota, John Bruegger, Williston; Ohio, Edwin C. Gibbs, Cincinnati; Oklahoma, G. F. Bucher, Muskogee; Oregon, John Gratke, Astoria; Pennsylvania, T. J. Keenan, Pittsburgh; Rhode Island, Peter Goelet Gerry, Newport; South Carolina, Olin Sawyer, Columbia; South Dakota, Charles E. De Land, Pierre; Tennessee, E. C. Camp, Knoxville; Texas, W. S. Holman. Bay City: Virginia, R. A. Dobie, Norfolk; Washington, Alexander Poulson, Ho-quiam; West Virginia, O. S. Marsha'l,

FEARS EFFECT OF RIOTING.

Panama Newspaper Apprehensive of American Military Occupation.

culminated in a riot December 6, when fighting between the partisans of the administration and its opponents occurred n the streets, the Star and Herald in a leading article this morning expresses

MOST OF OFFICERS DROWN.

Fifteen Survivors Only From Crew of Japanese War Vessel.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 8 .- When he Maru, which arrived today, was two "(c) We reaffirm our belief in the su-preme importance of improved waterways as an essential element in the develop-garding the wreck of the Japanese tor-member of the committee"

adoption of the continuing-contract system wherever practicable, believing that government work should be carried on with the same regard for economy, efficiency and quick results as are required, ing himself to the palling.

gregate required for constructive works Gallinger in Conference on Important Measure.

DISCUSSION LASTS HOURS

that the work of waterway improvement Maj. Judson and George E. Hamilton Consulted.

proved or created by the federal govern- EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW

Gives District Commissioners Supervision of Public Service Corporations.

The details of the public utilities bill for the District of Columbia, which Senator Gallinger has been redrafting since his return to Washington for this session of Congress, are being thrashed over at a conference held in Mr. Gallinger's of-

Those present at the conference besides the chairman of the Senate District committee included Commissioner Judson and George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company.

The discussion began at 10 o'clock this norning and continued well into the afternoon. It is understood that a revised draft of the public utilities bill was placed in the hands of those present and that a general discussion of its features and, in some cases, its wording, was indulged in. The results of the conference are expected to be seen when Mr. Gallinger presents the revised bill in the Senate, which probably will be early next week.

Seeks Fair Measure.

In his desire to have the best bill possible, one that would come nearest to meeting the ideas of those most interested in the legislation, the Commissioners, who are to compose the public utilities commission, and the officials of the street railways, who are chiefly affected by the measure, Senator Gallinger called the meeting for today. And it was the comment of those who knew of the gathering present will have a greater chance of final acceptance by those affected than

The bill which is proposed is a comprehensive measure, covering every phase of public utility operation in the District,

Senator Gallinger has announced his belief that the District Commissioners should compose the public utility commission for the District. But there are of the committee, who are inclined to think that the commission should be made up of others, independent of the District government. There is an indication that an effort will

be made to create a separate commission. but no definite opposition to that feature of the Gallinger bill has developed as yet. Senator La Follette has a bill before the committee proposing a separate commission. Senator Pomerene of Ohio, who is a member of the District committee, is strongly in favor of the creation of a public utilities commission, but he is still undecided whether it should be made up of the Commissioners or of others. He believes the questions that will come before the commission will require expert consideration and much study, and it is for that neason he is considering whether or not such duties should be imposed

upon the heads of the District govern-"It is astounding to me," he said today, "that there has been no public utilities commission in the District. That means of dealing with the big questions that come up in connection with the regulation of the public utilities is the adopted system in most places in this country and there ought by all means to be a commission in the District."

"Senator Pomerene thinks the universal ransfer question can best be dealt with by leaving it to the study and order of

HENCE NO NEAR FIGHT

Members of House Judiciary Committee Denounce Published Story of Discord.

The House judiciary committee, at its meeting this morning, passed a resolution demanding that a local newspaper publish a retraction of the statemembers of the committee, Representatives Moon of Pennsylvania and Thomas of Kentucky, had almost come to blows as a result of a disagreement over the Clayton indirect contempt bill, upon which hearings are being held. The committee collectively and Representatives Moon and Thomas individually branded the story as absolutely untrue.

Alleges Injustice.

Immediately after the convening of the House Mr. Moon rose to a question of personal privilege and characterized the

publication as entirely false. "An injustice has been done to Messrs. Moon and Thomas as members of the committee, as well as to the committee itself," said Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee after reading the story of the alleged row. I assume this New Carmichael; Wisconsin, Herman newspaper was misinformed and assume Schreier, Sheboygan; United Commercial further that as a newspaper of reputation velers of America, Charles B. Grimth, statement.

"The reason I think the committee should take notice of this story is that it s unjust, and if such publications go unchallenged it might tend to bring a com mittee of Congress into disrepute. Such a story reflects upon the committee as a The man who wrote this article could not have been present at our meet-ing yesterday, else he could not have pub-PANAMA. December 8.—Commenting lished a statement made out of whole on the recent political disturbances which cloth. The story is wholly erroneous and there is not a bit of truth in it."

Statement by Mr. Moon. After the meeting of the committee

when it was decided to demand a retracfears that a repetition of the scandals tion of the story, and when Mr. Moon will lead to a military occupation and was authorized to call the matter to the provisional government by the United attention of the House, Mr. Moon said: 'I never saw Mr. Thomas after our meeting yesterday. The word anarchist wasn't used during or after the hearing. The relations between Mr. Thomas and myself were absolutely cordial, and durng the hearings in the interchange of views on the contempt bill, Mr. Thomas was profuse in his statements of confidence in my judgment.
"I came to Washington like all of you go to the country that I am handling leg- In response to the supplication

member of the committee.' ported by cable. The destroyer struck on a rock near Kobe during a hurricane November 24 and foundered. Forty-five approved by Congress should be completed as rapidly as physical conditions will permit. To this end we urge the of her crew were drowned.

on a rock near Kobe during a nurricane in anarchist and Mr. Thomas with having retorted that Mr. Moon might be a gentleman if he weren't a republican. Then, the story went on to say, fisticuffs means of whisky and wreaked ven-Immediately after the convening of the House Mr. Moon secured the floor on a question of personal privilege and made

his statement.

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leather or drill lined.

Convicted of Murder of James Courtney, a Brotherin-Law.

Life imprisonment—the maximum penalty of the law-was imposed today by Justice Anderson, in Criminal Court No. 1, on Arthur Cornwell, twenty-three years old, recently convicted of murder in the second degree, in connection with the killing of his brother-in-law, James Courtney, at the latter's home, 2026 8th In response to the supplication of Attorneys James F. Kelly and Matthew E.

O'Brien for a shorter term of imprisonment, Justice Anderson declared such aclife, because of the fact that for a trilling cause the defendant nerved himself by means of whisky and wreaked vengeance on a brother-in-law.

'If I should send you to the penitentiary for a term of years." said Justice Anderson, "I have no doubt that while I might not live to see it, yet some of the college. The tanest man in the class is six feet six and the average the class is six feet. The strongest height is nearly six feet. The stronge

younger persons present would see the ime when you would commit another such offense. The court pointed out that the mentality of the prisoner was such that he was morose and revengeful. Men of that disposition, he intimated, are a menace to

The principal witnesses against Cornwall the deceased and both eyewitnesses of the tragedy. They testified reluctantly against their brother and later took, he stand in his defense. Cornwall was in-dicted for murder in the first degree, but his counsel succeeded in reducing the crime to murder in the second degree. sis ant United States Attorney Proctor tral terminal group of buildings, above conducted the prosecution.

Mrs. Vermilya Recovering.

CHICAGO, December 8.-Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, was able to leave her bed in the county jail hospital today worth nearly double that sum, vesterday. Mrs. Vermilya walked for the first time since taking poison, more than a month ago, in an attempt to end her life.

Tall Freshmen at Yale.

the class is six feet six and the average of oysters."

PRICELESS REALTY.

Metropolitan Opera House in New . York Abandons Costly Block. NEW YORK, December 8.-Abandon-

ment of the present Metropolitan Opera were his two sisters, one the widow of House, which occupies a full block of priceless Broadway real estate between 39th and 40th streets, has been decided on ing, the finest and costliest in the world, United States Attorney Wilson and As- is to be built as a part of the Grand Centhe New York Central tracks and adjoining the mammoth amusement palace which is to take the place of Madison Square Garden when that structure is torn down next year. The present Metropolitan Opera House was built in the summer of 1883 at a cost of \$1,700,000. The ground it stands on is

Oysters Get Clean Bill of Health. NEW YORK, December 8.-The oyster

has at last been exonerated of causing typhoid. A report by Health Commissioner NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 8.—

This year's freshman class at Yale has more tall men than any other class in the "diligent investigation has failed to trace" history of the college. The tallest man in a single case of the disease to the eating

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